

STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm
hereby proclaim the week of May 20, 2006, as

Michigan Week

Whereas, Michigan achieved statehood on January 26, 1837, becoming the nation's 26th state and united two peninsulas; and,

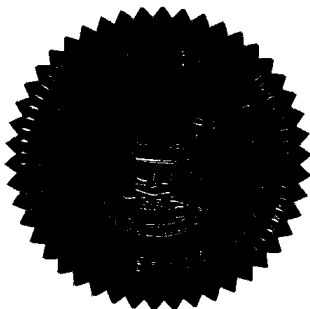
Whereas, For more than 160 years, Michigan residents have exhibited unmatched resilience in adapting to change and challenges, and have demonstrated skill and innovation that has earned our state the respect of the nation and the world; and,

Whereas, Michigan is blessed with natural wonders, man-made marvels, colorful seasons, and diverse recreations, making all citizens proud and ready to share with others the many reasons why we choose to call this majestic state our home; and,

Whereas, There is no better time than now for residents throughout the state to encourage greater awareness of the people, attractions, and history that make their communities unique; and,

Whereas, The theme "the Magic of Michigan" highlights both our state's history of magic from Houdini to Blackstone and the many natural and cultural treasures that make life in Michigan magical, from bountiful lakes and homegrown products to unique historic sites and abundant opportunities for cultural enrichment; and now therefore be it,

Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20, 2006, as Michigan, under the theme "Great Lakes, Great Traditions: the Magic of Michigan," and I invite citizens from every community in our great state to celebrate the Michigan way of life in their own special way.



A stylized, handwritten signature of Jennifer M. Granholm in black ink.

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor